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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules for Digital Class A Television Stations, MB Docket No. 03-185; Request for Licensing Freezes and Petition for Rulemaking to Amend the Commission's DTV Table of Allocations to Prohibit the Future Licensing of Channel 51 Broadcast Stations and to Promote Voluntary Agreements to Relocate Broadcast Stations from Channel 51, DA 11-562, RM 11626.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 14, 2011, Tamara Preiss and I had a brief phone conversation with William Lake, Chief of the Media Bureau, urging the Bureau to implement an immediate freeze on the acceptance, processing, and grant of applications for new TV broadcast facilities on Channel 51 or requests by existing broadcast licensees to relocate to Channel 51. In addition, we discussed the importance of setting a date certain, as soon as possible, for the clearing of LPTV services from the 700 MHz band.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leora Hochstein".

cc: William Lake